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Please **r plac** the paragraph beginning at line 11 on page 25 and ending at line 23 with the following:

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In the present embodiment, the transport rollers 4 are adopted for transporting the substrate 10. However, the transport means of the present invention is not particularly limited to the transport rollers 4, and for example, a belt conveyer 15 may be adopted. See, e.g., FIG. 7. However, in order to effectively clean the upper surface of the substrate 10, it is preferable that the transport means for transporting the substrate 10 be arranged so as to transport the substrate 10 in a direction parallel to the upper surface (surface to be cleaned) of the substrate 10 between the roll brush 1 and the ultrasonic nozzle 2, i.e., in the horizontal direction.

Please **add** the following paragraph on page 17 after the paragraph beginning at line 12 and ending at line 14 and before the DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS:

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Figure 7 is a side view illustrating of a cleaning apparatus in accordance with yet another embodiment of the present invention.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **amend** the claims as follows:

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11. (Amended) The cleaning apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein:
said aqueous cleaning agent is at least one of pure water, superpure water, hydrogen water, ozone water, dilute hydrofluoric acid, and aqueous surface active agent.

Marked-up versions of the amended claims and paragraphs from the specification are provided in an annex to this response.